

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Darst et al.  
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Group: 3677  
Examiner: William L. Miller  
For: Earth Contact Burial Container

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 11, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.